

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendment to the claims and the remarks presented herein.

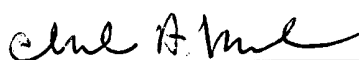
The claims in the application are claims 2, 3, 6 and 9 to 11, all other claims being cancelled.

The Examiner has required that Applicant elect a species because the Examiner deems the species do not form a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 since there may be other uses.

Applicant does not agree with the Examiner's interpretation but Applicant elects the species of claim 3 and cancels the species of claim 4, 5, 7 and 8. However, Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed thereto.

Since the first Office action was merely an election of species, Applicant requests a prompt examination on the merits.

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